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Appl. No. 09/506,741

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For: **System, Method and Computer  
Program Product for Fast and  
Efficient Searching of Large  
Chemical Libraries**

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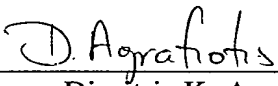
The undersigned, Victor S. Lobanov, Dimitris K. Agrafiotis, and Francis R. Salemmme declare and state that,

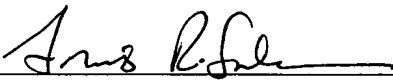
1. We are the inventors of the above-captioned patent application, U.S. Appl. No. 09/506,741, filed February 18, 2000.
2. The article "Stochastic Similarity Selections from Large Combinatorial Libraries," J. Chem. Inf. Comput. Sci. 2000, is a publication of our own work which corresponds to the above-captioned patent application.
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